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A geometric diagram consisting of several horizontal and vertical lines. A horizontal line at the bottom has two parallel horizontal lines above it. A vertical line segment connects the top of the bottom line to the top of the top line. Two diagonal lines extend from the top-left and top-right corners of the top line downwards to the right.

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